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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2622

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Examiner: MISLEH, Justin P.

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For: CHARGE TRANSFER DEVICE AND SOLID STATE IMAGE DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 9, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated June 15, 2007, the Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1 and 6), regarding Figures 1A-1E, directed to a rectangular-arrayed image sensor with a double row discharge area for discharging charges in the same direction.


This election is made without traverse, and without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter.

Applicants note the Examiner's indication that Species I-VI are not connected in any design, operation, or effect under the disclosure, i.e., these Species are independent inventions.

Accordingly, timely examination and a favorable action on claims 1 and 6 are respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 107317-00063.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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